



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application )  
OKUBO et al. )  
Application No. 10/077,662 )      Art Unit 1631  
Filed: February 14, 2002 )      Examiner  
For: KNOWLEDGE DATABASE AND METHOD OF )      Allen, Marianne P.  
CONSTRUCTING KNOWLEDGE DATABASE )  
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0057 )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.11**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated May 20, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on September 20, 2004, with a one-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: